

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
OFFICE OF FOURTH COUNCIL DISTRICT  
**COUNCILMEMBER MYRTLE COLE**  
**JUNE 5, 2013**  
**WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**

**RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Monday, June 3 District 4 Councilmember Myrtle Cole was sworn into office, filling a five-month vacancy on the nine-member San Diego City Council.** Councilmember Cole is San Diego's first African-American councilwoman and the first woman elected as a councilmember representing District 4.

**On Tuesday, June 4 Councilmember Myrtle Cole, in one of her first actions as an elected official, joined the City Council in an unanimous approval** to authorize a \$2 million loan from the California Energy Commission to replace approximately 3,300 light fixtures with more energy-efficient technology. The City Council also unanimously approved Councilmember Cole's request and direction to staff to seek additional funding for more energy-saving street lights in Council District 4 and report to Council with an update and action plan to implement her request.

**On Tuesday, June 4 the San Diego City Council voted to limit the amount of money that political parties can contribute to candidates and causes in San Diego City elections.** The proposal sets the contribution cap at \$20,000 for citywide campaigns and \$10,000 for City Council races.

**On Tuesday, June 4 the San Diego City Council approved a \$1.7 million contract to purchase three high-pressure sewer main cleaning trucks for the Public Utilities Department's Wastewater Collection Division.** The City expects to replace up to 20 aging vacuum/flushing sewer cleaning trucks in the next several years at an estimated cost of \$8 to \$10 million.

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

***FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR LOCAL KIDS***

**San Diego Park & Recreation Department and San Diego Unified School District will provide thousands of free and nutritious lunches and snacks to children 18 and under through its 2013 Summer Fun Café program.** A Summer Lunch kick-off event with food, games and music will be held **Tuesday, June 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Skyline Hills Community Park, 8285 Skyline Drive.** Free barbecue lunch for kids and parents will be served and free fruits and vegetables will be handed out by the San Diego Food Bank and Feeding America San Diego.

District 4 children can receive free lunches **June 17 – August 20** (Monday through Friday, 12 to 1 p.m.) at **Chollas Lake, Encanto and Skyline Hills Recreation Centers** as well as the **Jackie Robinson Robins YMCA, Bell Middle School, O'Farrell Middle School and Lincoln High School.** For detailed information about the citywide Summer Fun Café, please call: \*211 Info Line or online go to: [sandi.net/food](http://sandi.net/food).

### ***REPORT D4 POTHoles***

**The City of San Diego's Street Division repairs over 30,000 potholes each year using everything from a hot patch truck to bagged asphalt.** Street Division's goal is to fix all potholes reported as soon as possible. Priority is given to potholes that may affect drivers, the rest are on a first come, first served basis. Every so often, and especially after a long rainy season, Street Division crews will work on a "Pothole Saturday." It is difficult for City crews to find all the potholes, so they rely on the public to make note of them. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: [sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes](http://sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes).

### ***CENTRAL LIBRARY CELEBRATION***

**To celebrate the vital role that the Central Library has played in the City of San Diego and the region for the last 58 years, please join us for a special tribute at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 7 in the library lobby, 820 E Street, downtown San Diego.** The new Central Library, under construction in East Village, will open on September 28. In preparation for the move, the last day of operation at the current facility will be Sunday, June 9. For more information about the tribute celebration or grand opening of the new main library, please call Marion Hubbard at: (619) 236-5848.

### ***UNSUNG AND OFF THE CHAIN***

**The Say it Loud Committee of the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library will present "Unsung and off the Chain" fundraiser event on Saturday, June 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the branch library, 5148 Market Street.** The evening will include a fashion show, silent auction, international food festival and a musical tribute to unsung heroes of black music in honor of Black Music Month. All proceeds will be donated to the Malcolm X library to purchase children and teen books and for future programs at the City Heights Library's Performance Annex. For more information about the event or to volunteer or make a donation, please call: (619) 527-3405.

### ***MABUHAY FESTIVAL***

**The annual Mabuhay Festival honoring Philippine Independence will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 at Kimball Park in National City.** This free public event includes traditional food, cultural exhibits, entertainment and a special community recognition ceremony. For more information about booth and sponsorship opportunities, please call: (619) 474-5300.

### ***CAREERS IN AVIATION***

**High school students are invited to attend a Careers in Aviation Tour available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 10 at the San Diego International Airport's Commuter Terminal, 3225 North Harbor Dr.** Hosted by Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies at San Diego City College in collaboration with the Airport Minority Advisory Council and San Diego Regional Airport Authority, the event will give students a chance to network with professionals and learn more about career opportunities. For information about this free event, contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080.

### ***YMCA SUMMER CAMP***

**Summer Day Camp Registration is now open at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.** Camps will run weekly from June 12 through August 30 and include: lunch, field trips, swimming, and a safe place for your children over the long summer break. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify.

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or go online at: [jackierobinson.ymca.org](http://jackierobinson.ymca.org).

### ***SUMMER INTERNSHIPS***

**The Old Globe Theatre has three paid internship opportunities available this summer in its Electrics, Technical and Marketing Departments.** For more information about qualifications and applications, please call Sandy Parde at: (619) 231-1941, ext. 2103 or online: [TheOldGlobe.org](http://TheOldGlobe.org).

### ***INTERNET FOR STUDENTS***

**San Diego Futures Foundation, in sponsorship by Cox Communications, provides Internet discounts to low-income San Diego students and their families.** To qualify for the recently launched Connect2Compete program, students must reside in a Cox service area and participate in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please call: (619) 855-8007 or visit: [sdfutures.org](http://sdfutures.org).

### ***RELAY FOR LIFE***

**Relay for Life of Southeastern San Diego will be held Saturday, July 20 at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive.** The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that helps our community celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. For more information, call: 1-800-277-2345.

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Thursday June 6	Oak Park Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday June 6	Paradise Hills Recreation Council	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Monday June 10	Jamacha Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Libson Street
Monday June 10	Southeastern Planning Committee	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 <sup>st</sup> Street
Tuesday June 11	Eastern Area Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 <sup>th</sup> Street
Tuesday June 11	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Thursday June 13	O'Farrell/Valencia Park Community Council	6:30 p.m.	O'Farrell School 6130 Skyline Drive

Thursday June 13	Rolando Park Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive
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### **IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:**

#### **Non-Emergency Police**

San Diego Police Department  
619-531-2000

#### **Graffiti Removal**

Graffiti Control Hotline  
619-525-8522

#### **Street Light Repair**

Transportation Department  
619-527-8000

#### **Missed Trash Pick Up/Abandoned Trash/Debris**

Environmental Services  
858-694-7000

#### **Neighborhood Code Compliance**

619-236-5500

#### **Pot Holes**

Streets Division  
619-527-7500

#### **Dead Animal Pick Up**

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)  
858-694-7000  
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)  
619-688-6670

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